



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Ottmar Koeder et al.

Appln. No.: 10/518,291

Filed: December 16, 2004

For: Method for Altering Design Data
For Producing A Component,
And Associated Units

Attorney Docket No: 10808/195

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Art Unit: 2825

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS
Corey Kosak, Joe Marks and Stuart Shieber, <i>A Parallel Genetic Algorithm for Network-Diagram Layout</i> , pgs. 458-465, Proceedings of the Fourth International Conference on Genetic Algorithms, July 13-16, 1991.

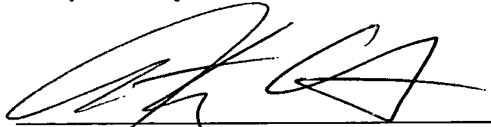
Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3). Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

9/6/05
Date

Respectfully submitted,



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